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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For: Informed Dynamic Path Protection for Optical Networks

Enclosed are: 20 pages of specification (including claims)

4 sheets of informal drawings

executed Declaration and Power of Attorney

Assignment with cover sheet

Information Disclosure Statement

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